Gobiatherium

Gobiatherium (meaning "Beast of the Gobi Desert") was one of the last <u>Uintatheres</u>, from the Mid <u>Eocene</u> of Mongolia. Unlike its <u>North American</u> cousins, <u>Uintatherium</u> or <u>Eobasileus</u>, <u>Gobiatherium</u> lacked knob-like horns, or even fang-like tusks. Instead, it had enlarged cheekbones and an almost spherical snout.

Because of the noticeable lack of many diagnostic uintathere features (the horns and tusks), the genus is placed within its own subfamily, "Gobiatheriinae," though some experts prefer to rank it as the family "Gobiatheriidae".

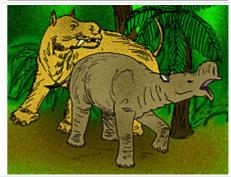
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Temporal range: Middle Eocene

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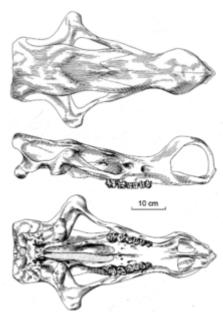


Gobiatherium major and the pantodont Hypercoryphodon

Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia Phylum: Chordata Class: Mammalia Order: Dinocerata Family: Uintatheriidae Subfamily: Gobiatheriinae Genus: Gobiatherium Osborn & Granger, 1932 **Species**

- G. major
- G. mirificum
- G. monolobotum



Skull of Gobiatherium

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